

BLACKHAWK AND ROCKFORD SCOUT COUNCILS MERGE

Consolidation Being Effected: Will be Powerful Group

Consolidation of Boy Scout activities of Lewis and Clark counties, with headquarters in Rockford, has been approved by the Blackhawk and Rockford Councils, and committees are now at work detailing plans for the financing and functioning of the big new council.

Concerning the merged council, the Rockford Register Gazette says:

2,000 Boys in Area

More than 2,000 scouts will be included in the new council, which will be organized by the end of the month for a charter. More than 1,000 names appear on the rosters of troops in Rockford and as many more youngsters will be added from the two neighboring counties.

George Driesbach, scout commissioner here, will have charge of scouting in the three counties, assisted by another scout executive, to be named as soon as the tri-county council is perfected.

Branch offices may be maintained at Dixon, Oregon, and Rockford. Full-time scout executives will not be in charge of these offices, however.

A preliminary meeting to discuss the consolidation was held Sunday afternoon in Oregon. Rockford representatives at the session were: Attorney Early E. K. Morgan, Robert Horner, Joe Westberg, Adolph Johnson and Scout Executive Driesbach.

D. L. R. Evans, Dixon, is president of the Ogle and Lee scouts. Others from Dixon at Sunday's conference were Robert Sterling and the Rev. G. Carlton Story. Delegations were also present from Oregon and Rockford.

"Donations to scouting from Rockford contributors will be spent for activities among boys here," said Attorney Early in referring to the action underlying for a consolidation.

"Each city in the three counties will continue to maintain a separate organization."

Road Builders Can Get Lesson in Rome

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26. (AP)—American road builders can take one lesson from the ancient Romans to establish the grade lines low enough for future resurfacing.

J. J. Fikner, having engineer of the Chicago Board of Local Improvements, said today before the annual meeting of the Illinois Society of Engineers here.

In planning a new highway, he said, the engineer should look to the future resurfacing of the road and should set the present grade from two to six inches below the final grade. This method was first tried by Fikner in Chicago in 1912 and it proved so successful that it is being followed in all six-inch and some of the eight-inch concrete pavements being built in the city.

Similarly, narrow pavements should be constructed to be used as part of the foundations for wide pavements in the future. Materials and methods for doing this were described and were shown to be more economical than other general employment.

"It is difficult to repair a concrete pavement or maintain the surface after it has been in use for some time," Fikner said. "But such a pavement has a great value as a base for future new construction. Hence it is logical to provide for future construction by building the present pavement below grade, so as to permit resurfacing and thereby saving or salvaging the structure and prolonging its life."

In this connection it was pointed out that the old Roman roads were very thick and that this thickness is probably due to the building up of the old surface by many resurfacings thus prolonging their use for centuries.

Want Road Completed.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27. (AP)—Automobile travel from Chicago to St. Louis will be shortened approximately 40 miles by construction of state route 48, Omear to Litchfield, according to plans discussed at a conference here today between Governor Len Small and a delegation of highway builders.

Richard R. Meents, Ashkun, and Representative Guy J. Johnson, Paxton. Location and early construction was understood to have been considered at the conference.

Senator Meents said the proposed highway would parallel state route number 4 for more than a hundred miles, running approximately 30 miles south of Bloomington and Springfield.

The new line brings the amount of the government's claims here up to \$1,663,000.

FIGHT IN CONVENTION

Indianapolis, Jan. 27. (AP)—A first fight between Powers Hargood, Cresson, Pa., and a Harvard graduate and a senator, prominent Indianapolis manufacturer and a sergeant at arms temporarily disrupted today's meeting of the United Mine Workers of America in convention here.

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ROCKFORD DOCTOR DROVE CAR IN FRONT OF LIMITED TRAIN IN APPARENT EFFORT TO DIE

(Telegraph Special Service)

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 27.—Dr. G. E. Metherwell, aged 36, a practicing physician of this city, was probably fatally injured about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening when he drove his car directly in front of the Illinois Central Hawkeye Limited on the south main street crossing in this city, the accident having every indication of premeditation on the part of the victim.

He suffered a double fracture of the skull and internal injuries which the physicians at the hospital, where today he remained unconscious, fear will prove fatal.

According to the watchman at the crossing, he noticed the car parked along the curb near the crossing for some time before the limited was due. As the train whistled, according to the watchman, Metherwell cranked the car, climbed behind the wheel, waited until the train came into sight and then drove directly in front of it, despite the watchman's frantic warnings.

Reason for the doctor's desire to end his life could not be given by his wife. They have no children.

"Father" of War Loans by People is Dead in Calif.

Secretary of the Treasury under McKinley and Roosevelt, who died of pneumonia in California yesterday, Gage first popularized the war loan to the government by the citizens during the Spanish American War.

Turner, Idaho, Jan. 27. (AP)—Six persons are dead and nearly a score injured, twelve seriously as a result of an explosion of acetylene gas which wrecked a Mormon chapel and recreation hall here last night while a basketball game was in progress.

Upwards of 200 persons had assembled in the recreation hall building used as a church by the Latter Day Saints congregation for a game between the Turner and Central Idaho teams. Shortly after play started, the lighting system failed and, witnesses said, someone lighted a match. A terrific explosion followed, wrecking the rear wall.

As the players and spectators started for the only remaining exit, a portion of the ceiling fell hurling umbers and plaster into the crowd. Before the hall could be cleared, the front wall collapsed. Most of the dead and many of the injured were found near this exit.

Janitor Found Dead.

The body of James McCann, janitor, was found in the basement where he apparently had gone to inspect the lighting system tanks. The bodies of his two sons and his brother, Brigham McCann, were near the exit. Mrs. James McCann and another child were severely cut and bruised.

Two more bodies were identified as those of Elmer Anderson and Ira Lowe, both members of the Central team. Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Anderson, who had accompanied their husbands to the game were injured.

Although a complete list of the injured apparently was not kept, all were thought to be residents of, or near, the building. The most serious injuries were given first aid in a school house here while some were removed to Grace, Idaho, by volunteers who answered a call for doctors and nurses.

A line was quickly run to the Imperial, then lying five or six miles from Michigan City, Indiana, the three men were transferred to the freighter and she started back for Chicago with the tug in tow.

The men, Frank Jentzen, Harvey Fryer and Joe Van Kirk, apparently had suffered no serious effects from long exposure and a period of hunger which ended Tuesday when an airplane swept within a few feet of the ship, dropping food, clothing and some fuel.

Three Get Divorces.

Three divorce cases came before Judge Harry Edwards in the circuit court yesterday afternoon in which decrees were granted as follows: Mrs. Arlie Bolthouse from Harry Bolthouse; Ruth A. DuVall from H. Lloyd DuVall; Anna M. Geiger from Herbert Geiger, all of the parties being from this city.

MAY CHANGE TREATY

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WEATHER

WHERE ALL OUT OF LUCK WHEN THE PHONE GIRL GOES TO SLEEP AT THE SWITCH.

THURSDAY, JAN. 27, 1926

By Associated Press Local Wire

Illinois: Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably becoming somewhat unsettled Friday; rising temperature.

Chicago and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight, becoming somewhat unsettled Friday; rising temperature, lowest tonight about 15, fresh to strong southerly winds.

Wisconsin: Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight; Friday rising temperature.

Iowa: Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday; rising temperature, lowest tonight about 15, fresh to strong southerly winds.

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UNCLE SAM WILL KEEP FAITH WITH CHINESE PEOPLE

Says Present Treaties Cannot be Abrogated by America

(BULLETIN)

Washington, Jan. 27. (AP)—Assurances that the Washington government is ready to enter into treaty revision negotiations with both the Chinese and northern factions in the present civil war, were given at the state department today in amplifying the formal statement of the American attitude toward China published last night by Secretary Kellogg.

Washington, Jan. 27. (AP)—The United States has notified all Chinese factions and powers signatory to the Washington conference treaties that if proper delegates can be agreed upon, it stands ready to proceed, either in concert with other nations, or alone if necessary, to a new tariff and extra territorial treaties with China.

However, until new treaties are negotiated with "somebody representing China" and ratified by the senate, existing treaties "cannot be abrogated."

Answer to British

These are the cardinal points in Secretary Kellogg's long awaited Chinese policy declaration made public last night in the form of a statement and making no mention of the British memorandum on the subject, to which it had first been planned to be an answer.

The pronouncement was made public simultaneously in Peking, Hankow and Shanghai.

It pointed out that American naval forces will be held in Chinese waters to protect American life and property in event the "Chinese authorities are unable to afford such protection."

It asserted the U. S. has watched with sympathetic interest, the "nationalist awakening of China," and expressed a desire to observe strict neutrality as between Chinese factions and to deal with that country in a "most liberal spirit as to unequal treaties."

BRITISH AWAIT CRISIS

London, Jan. 27. (AP)—For the next six weeks British officialdom will be waiting for a crisis in the Chinese situation. The British defense force of about 20,000 men now being mobilized, will be brought into actual service.

A race is on for the pivotal city between the British forces and the Chinese nationalists of the southern or Cantonese army. Should the Cantonese get near enough to the great international settlement to cause a situation of threatening foreign territory, the British foreign office says, His Majesty's forces, in company with available Japanese, French and American troops, will take a stand.

These troops, it is explained, probably will be sent to the city, but the line so as to completely cut off Shanghai from the interior.

PLAN NEW TREATIES

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BORAH'S VIEWS

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He expressed the opinion that the action of Great Britain in sending a large military and naval force to China might have "a disastrous result."

Northeast Hit by Cold Wave in Night

New York, Jan. 27. (AP)—The entire northeast today was in the grip of the most severe cold wave of the winter.

Temperatures tumbled to zero and sub-zero marks in all states east of the Mississippi river, except in the extreme south where a slight drop in forecast for late today or tomorrow.

New England shipping was affected and train schedules from the west were disrupted by the frigid weather.

The middlewest also was a sufferer. Minnesota had a temperature of 39 below, the lowest in the country.

A temperature of 39 below at Twin Bridges, N. Y., was the lowest mark in New York state. In New York City the temperature tumbled 28 degrees to 6 degrees above zero in a day.

IMPLEMENT MEN HERE

Local leaders in H. C. Agricultural machinery, numbering about 30, from Lee, Ogle and DeKalb counties, were assembled here today in an all day business session. Representatives from the office at Chicago were present and furnished an interesting program of trade talks.

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City Water is O. K. for Filling Storage Batteries

Here's a new one for the owners of batteries which figure in the operation of automobiles and radios in Dixon.

Those who have had trouble finding a source for distilled water with which to refill the batteries, may now feel safe to step to the faucet and draw out a sufficient quantity of city water to meet the requirement.

Manager Louis Pitcher of the Dixon Home Telephone company, doubtless the biggest user of distilled water in the filling of storage batteries, is responsible for this finding.

Recently Mr. Pitcher sent samples of water taken from a city water faucet at the telephone company's building to the laboratory of one of the largest manufacturing storage battery companies in the country, where it was carefully analyzed.

In a letter received today, Manager Pitcher was notified that the city water was perfectly safe for the filling of storage batteries.

Engineer H. M. Beck, who conducted the analysis, stated in his letter that the water would have no effect upon the plates and showed no greater precipitation of sediments than was found in distilled water.

In Sterling and Rock Island the city water is now being used by the telephone companies in refilling their batteries, but in some other cities, a laboratory test has found the city water unfit for use.

Information secured by Manager Pitcher has resulted in the discontinuance and dismantling of the still at the telephone building, which for years has been turning out the distilled product for battery use.

The expense of maintaining the still and its operation is done away with and where in the past an average of ten gallons of distilled water was used in refilling the batteries, water from the city service will be used in the future.

Legislature Meets Again February 2

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27. (AP)—The legislature will convene again on February 2. The session will be held in Springfield, Ill., and will last for two weeks.

The upper branch confirmed Governor's appointment of state department heads and passed two emergency bills.

In the House Elmer J. Schnackenberg's bill for a referendum election in Chicago, February 23 on the question of extending the term of aldermen from 2 to 4 years, was passed 123 to 5 and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The house passed a resolution by David Hunter, Rockford, memorializing Congress to pass the Tyng-Fitzgerald bill for retirement of 1,300 disabled emergency officers of the army navy and marine corps, on three fourths regular pay.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Patrick J. Carr, Cook county treasurer were adopted by the House.

Speaker Scholes appointed a committee to prepare a memorial program February 15 in honor of the late Frank W. Morrissey, democrat, Springfield, who died January 22. The committee will be composed of Lee O'Neill Browne, Ottawa, John Robert Moore, Kewanee, and Frederick W. Renick, Buda.

Church Invested Big Sum in Young Folks

Chicago, Jan. 27. (AP)—The board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church has invested some \$5,000,000 in college boys and girls.

The report of the fund will be made at the annual board meeting Feb. 14, in which seven bishops will take part.

Through the fund in 1925-26, more than 3,000 students were aided. Since the establishment of the fund to June 30, last, students to the number of 35,000 were aided money, and that amount to that date exceeded \$4,400,000.

By action of the general conference of 1924, the board of education now includes and has the responsibility of all educational institutions, Wesleyan University, institutions for negroes, Deacons' Training Schools, and Religious education and training in the local church for the Sunday school and Epworth League.

Methodism in America began with one school with 10 students. It now has 31 secondary schools, 45 colleges and universities and 41 professional schools with a combined enrollment of over 70,000 students. In addition there are 8 colleges and universities, 3 professional and 3 secondary schools under the auspices of the Board of Education for negroes, and other institutions under the General Deacons' board and Woman's Home Missionary Society. The bishops who will attend the gathering are:

Bishop E. G. Richardson, Atlanta, Ga.; Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Detroit, Mich.; Bishop Robert E. Jones, New Orleans, La.; Bishop A. W. Leonard, Buffalo, N. Y.; Bishop T. S. Henderson, Cincinnati; Bishop F. DeLoe, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Bishop E. G. Richardson of Atlanta, Ga.

Canal Asch. Meets.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 27. (AP)—Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association members went into a regional conference today aimed to take such action as may lead to an all-american work on the St. Lawrence waterway this year.

"Finish the job in 1927" was the slogan of the conference. Conferees representing 16 midwestern states, city and state officials, farm and transportation interests and the Canadian government hope to take action today that will create a sentiment for immediate steps toward the lakes-to-sea route.

Revenues Decreased.

Chicago, Jan. 27. (AP)—Total operating revenues for the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company during December 1926 were \$11,774,556 as compared with \$12,224,342 for December 1925. Total operating expenses for Dec. 1926 were \$10,771,222 while for the same month the previous year they were \$9,554,277.

GENERAL WOOD WILL ATTEMPT PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WITH FEMALE LEADER OF REBEL ARMY

Manila, Jan. 27. (AP)—The Moro uprising on Jolo Island, where Princess Tarhata Kiram has joined her rebellious husband, Datu Tahir, in his attempt to drive a detachment of Philippine constabulary, was largely the cause of Gov. Gen. Wood's sudden return from Baguio yesterday.

The opinion here prevails that General Wood may go to Jolo Island shortly in an effort to negotiate a peaceful settlement. He knows the leaders there intimately and they have the greatest confidence in him.

Princess Kiram is a mixture of Moro and Spanish blood. She is the niece of the Sultan of Sulu and was educated at the University of Illinois.

The constabulary has not attacked her husband and his armed followers for fear of killing or injuring the princess and thus enraging the entire Moro population.

TO SEEK PARTS OF DISMEMBERED BODY OF WOMAN

Coffey Now Confesses He Cut Body of Bigamous Wife to Bits

Mauston, Wis., Jan. 27. (AP)—R. N. O'Connell, district attorney of Grant County, where William N. Coffey confessed he killed Mrs. Hattie Hales, his bigamous wife, and buried her dismembered body, was en route to Mauston today with a warrant charging murder, county officials announced today.

It was expected that Coffey would be taken to Mauston today where he will be asked to point out spots where he buried the remains of the woman.

The Madison bond salesman and lay preacher yesterday made a new confession, declaring that instead of tossing the body of Mrs. Hales into the Mississippi river as he had claimed at first, he kept the body of the dead woman in his automobile for a day after her death and then, terror-stricken, used a butcher knife to dismember it.

Coffey, in his new confession, still maintained he had recently killed the woman with a baseball bat.

Unless officials are able to prove otherwise, they will have to accept Coffey's story of the slaying, they pointed out. District Attorney O'Connell and Sheriff Kennedy of Dubuque, Iowa, express the opinion that the slaying actually took place in the Iowa side of the river and that Coffey in his confession admitted that he had worked with the Milwaukee officials to escape trial in Iowa which has capital punishment. Life imprisonment is the maximum sentence in Wisconsin.

Browning Suit Rests.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 27. (AP)—Counsel for Edward W. Browning, studying the testimony given the last two days here in the separation suit brought by the realtor against young wife, said today that Browning will endeavor to offset this evidence, beginning next Monday.

Browning, who was denied a bill of particulars some weeks ago, has learned in two days testimony by Browning and his friends and doctors, what the specific allegations of cruelty against him are.

One high point in yesterday's hearing was when Miss Marian Tussey, friend of Peacher, testified that Mr. Browning had offered to "make it interesting" if she would "recollect" any occurrences that might act against his wife in the separation suit.

He is expected to take the stand to defend himself.

Klan and Ladies Had Happy Tuesday Night

Tuesday evening in Rosbrook hall was gala time for the Ladies and Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The ladies served a three course banquet to Knights, their ladies, Tri-K's and Juniors. The report was that there never was such a large attendance to any of the organization's previous joint meetings, the hall being filled to capacity.

The guest and speaker of the evening was Gale S. Carter, Grand Dragon of the state realm of Illinois who gave an excellent address on the importance of upholding the 18th amendment and also the importance of putting men into office who will do the same. He also commended the ladies on the splendid dinner they served and spoke of the real importance of women in this world of strife.

He praised the Tri-K Girls and the Junior boys for the very beautiful program put on by them. "The Challenge of the Cross." It was a most inspiring program.

Other numbers on the program included several vocal solos, while an orchestra played during the entire evening for the entertainment of the members. Many out of town members represented, including Stenholm, Ottawa, Rock Falls, Oregon and Paw Paw.

At a late hour all returned to their homes after spending a happy evening together.

Plan \$60,000 Suit Against Railway Co.

Rockford—Suit against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for the deaths Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Knight and four of their children is being contemplated by parties interested in the welfare of the sole survivor of the crossing tragedy—Zella Knight, 12.

Attorney Shelby Large has been conferred with and upon completion of a privately conducted investigation he will, in all probability, file a trespass action against the railroad. The statutes provide a liability of \$10,000 as a maximum amount to be sued for in case of a single death. That may result in a \$60,000 maximum amount being asked for the almost complete destruction of the Knight family.

Former Dixonite is Death in Aurora, Ill.

Word has been received in Dixon of the death of Melville Anderson of Aurora, formerly of Dixon. Mr. Anderson, who is a son of William Anderson and a nephew of Mrs. Charles Miller, died last evening. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

Miller After Man.

Sheriff Ward Miller went to the Great Lakes Naval Training station north of Chicago this morning where he was to arrest and return to Dixon, Paul McConaghey, who is alleged to have disposed of mortgaged property while working as a farm hand in the vicinity of Franklin Grove and then joining the navy.

Two Killed by Gas.

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 27. (AP)—Gas escaping from a heater while they slept caused the deaths of Gus Gustafson of Oso, Ill., and John Johnson of this city. The bodies were found this morning in their hotel room.

LANDIS SAYS COBB AND SPEAKER DID NOT "FIX" GAMES

Are Reinstated in Decision of "Boss" this Morning

Chicago, Jan. 27. (AP)—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker today were cleared of all charges which might make them ineligible for participation in professional baseball, in a decision by Kenesaw M. Landis and were given permission to rescind their withdrawal from baseball and return to the reserve lists of the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians respectively.

Cobb and Speaker appeared before Commissioner Landis Nov. 27, 1926 and were informed that Dutch Leonard, retired pitcher, formerly with Detroit, had turned over to Landis the American League stating that the game of Sept. 25, 1919 between Detroit and Cleveland had been fixed. Cobb, Speaker and Smokey Joe Wood, banished from baseball, were charged with having conspired to fix the game.

Landis in a decision today said that Cobb and Speaker had been cleared of all charges which might make them ineligible for participation in professional baseball, in a decision by Kenesaw M. Landis and were given permission to rescind their withdrawal from baseball and return to the reserve lists of the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians respectively.

Text of Decision

"This is the Cobb-Speaker case," said the decision. "These players have not been, nor are they now, found guilty of fixing a ball game. By no decent system of justice could such finding be made. Therefore they were not placed on the ineligible list."

"As they desire to rescind their withdrawal from baseball, the releases which the Detroit and Cleveland clubs granted at their requests in the decision are hereby rescinded, and the names of these players' names are restored to the reserve lists of those clubs."

Neither Player Present

Neither Cobb nor Speaker was present today when Leslie O'Connor, secretary to Commissioner Landis, passed out the typewritten sheets of the commissioner's decision, nor were they represented by counsel, committee members or other persons. Cobb, however, left shortly before the decision was given out.

Cobb was understood to be in Augusta, Ga., his home, and Speaker in Cleveland.

The decision pointed out that the mere announcement of charges of the character placed against Cobb and Speaker would be harmful to the accused players.

Landis said that the decision was based upon a manifest insufficiency or even a total failure of supporting proof, had been labeled a "white wash."

"While they insisted they had no doubt of their ability to answer the charges, the decision pointed out, they were concerned about the possible effect upon themselves and others."

Action Misconstrued

"These considerations and Cobb and Speaker's action presented the matter to me, brought about their desire to quit baseball, despite their appreciation of the facts that such action might be misconstrued. Inasmuch, therefore, as Leonard had induced or coerced the commissioner to enforce the hearing be put over indefinitely and it was understood that would be the end of the matter. It was pointed out at the time that a number of people, including Cobb and Speaker, and the likelihood of suspicion and rumor resulting from a retirement in these circumstances of two players of such prominence was fully understood. As it was understood that the interests of all concerned might thereafter require a public statement setting forth the charges and the answers."

Gossip and Rumor Bury

"Gossip and rumor got away, and as usual, sympathetic agencies are at work, they left in their wake a variety of progen

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Stocks Irregular
in Day's Trading

New York, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's market. Pittsburg and West Virginia showed an initial gain of 1 1/2 points in anticipation of a possible increase in the dividend at today's meeting of the board of directors. American Car & Foundry and New York Central showed opening gains of a point or so but General Motors, Radio and International Harvester yielded fractionally. While the fact that both the Boston Federal Reserve and Bank of England bank rates were unchanged, destroyed many hopes of a decrease in the New York Federal Reserve discount rate late today, prices continued their upward swing through early trading.

Pools resumed operations in a number of specialties. Motors and equipment also were bought in large volume with Hudson General Railway Signal and Baldwin among the leaders. There were a few soft spots, notably Woolworth and Savage Arms. Renewal of bullish demonstrations in low priced merger issues, featured the rail list.

Another sensational advance of over 20 points in Spanish Pesetas featured the irregular foreign exchange market.

Further headway upward was contested by the bear faction which succeeded in fretting out soft spots among the steel, textile and electrical issues. Selling of U. S. Steel, which went down to 154 was also disconcerting to some of the pool operators, who were working for higher levels. Renewal of call loans were unchanged at 4 percent.

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

May 1.42 1.43 1.41 1.41

July 1.38 1.37 1.35 1.35

Sept. 1.29 1.30 1.29 1.29

CORN—

May 82 82 81 81

July 85 85 85 85

Sept. 87 87 87 87

OATS—

May 49 49 48 48

July 48 48 47 47

Sept. 47 47 46 46

RYE—

May 1.08 1.09 1.08 1.08

July 1.03 1.05 1.03 1.03

Sept. .99 1.01 .99 1.00

LARD—

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Liberty Bonds Close

New York, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2% 101.9 1st 4 1/2% 103.9 2nd 4 1/2% 100.19 3rd 4 1/2% 101.8 4th 4 1/2% 103.23 Treasury 3 1/2% 103.18 New 4 1/2% 106.20 New 4 1/2% 110.20

East St. Louis Horses

East St. Louis, Ill.—(AP)—Horses and mules about steady. Good to choice draft horses \$125 to \$185, good to choice chucks \$75 to \$100, choice southern horses \$40 to \$55. Draft mules 16 to 17 hands \$175 to \$250, nine and top cotton mules 15 to 16.2 hands \$125 to \$160.

Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE
From Jan. 1 until further notice the Borden company will pay for milk testing 4 per cent butter fat, received 25.50 per hundred pounds for direct ratio.

Six Teams Played
Games in Bowling
League Last Eve

Six teams of the City Bowling league clashed on the Pastime alleys last evening, rolling their games for this week with the following results:

Legion

Rothbrock 165 165 177 507

Pullstrom 187 176 192 555

Favreau 132 139 151 422

Potter 194 177 160 531

Hartman 161 170 144 475

Totals 839 827 824 2490

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Devine 177 139 160 466

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Chapman 186 225 172 577

Worley 193 145 202 540

Duffy 125 191 184 499

Stokes 145 131 119 395

Fell 135 126 183 444

Totals 778 818 840 2436

Chl. Motors

Poole 205 193 141 537

Emmert 165 157 148 470

Buchanan 186 143 152 481

Fletcher 160 124 163 447

Sowers 146 160 171 477

Totals 860 777 775 2412

OBITUARY

MRS. MARGARET MELHAUSEN
Mrs. Margaret Melhausen of West Brooklyn, mother of Fred Melhausen of Ashton, passed away at the home of her daughters in West Brooklyn Tuesday morning at six o'clock at the age of 85 years, 1 month and 3 days.

Mrs. Melhausen is survived by two daughters, and two sons: Mrs. Sophia Bette of Sterling, Louis of Bryant, South Dakota; Mrs. Henry Bernardin of West Brooklyn; and Fred of Ashton. Mrs. Melhausen's husband preceded her in death three years ago, and one son Frank died a year ago last summer.

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Thursday noon at twelve o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bernardin at West Brooklyn, and at 1:30 from St. John's Lutheran church in Ashton, Rev. Henry Foesch, the pastor, officiating. The interment was made in the Ashton cemetery.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forrest, who have been guests at the home of County Clerk and Mrs. Fred Dimick, left yesterday for Chicago, before returning to their home in Minneapolis.

—Do you read the classified ad column each evening? You will find there much of interest.

Mrs. James Bly of Forrester was here on business at the court house Wednesday.

—Read the Classified Ad page in The Telegraph this evening.

Rev. A. W. Carlson is attending a church meeting in Chicago today and tomorrow.

George Beal has returned home from a two days business visit in Chicago.

Thomas F. Kirby of Steward was in Dixon today on business.

Louis Picher has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

—Farmers holding public sales should come to us for the large Manilla sale bills.

James H. Lincoln, former postmaster of Franklin Grove, is a Dixon caller today.

Charles Keat of Harmon was a Dixon business visitor this afternoon.

Lerton Emmert of China township is a Dixon caller today.

Max Bradshaw of Brooklyn township is here on business today.

George Clayton and John Sorrenson of Viola township were here today on jury duty in the circuit court.

Henry Haefner of Bradford is a Dixon business caller today.

Carl Burkhart of Willow Creek was here this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Robert Teachout who recently submitted to a serious operation at the Dixon hospital, was taken to her home on Lincoln Way today, much improved in health and making a good recovery.

Benjamin Smith was here from Harmon this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Traak were here from Ashton this morning.

Mrs. Florence Ingalls of Polo was here on business this morning.

Miss Mary Creighton of Nachusa was here on business this morning.

Carl Wallick of Steelville was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Robert Sterling transacted business in Oregon Wednesday evening.

Horace Dysart of Franklin Grove was a Dixon business caller this afternoon.

George Netzt was spending today in Chicago on business.

Attorney John Buckley of Amboy was here on business this morning.

Attorney G. G. Preston of Paw Paw was transacting business in the Circuit court today.

—Read the Classified Ad page in The Telegraph this evening.

Overcoat and Suit Sale still on at Lehman's Men's Shop.

Renew your Telegraph and the Chicago paper by calling at the Evening Telegraph office.

For Service that Satisfies
HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED AT THE
Dixon Optical Parlor
Dixon Theatre Bldg.

LYMAN J. GAGE,
FORMER TREASURY
HEAD, IS CALLED

Died at Home in California Wednesday:
Was Noted Man

Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, died of pneumonia at his home near San Diego, Calif., Wednesday, death coming peacefully to the financier who was nearing his 91st birthday.

Lyman Judson Gage, Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinets of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt from 1897 to 1902, will be remembered for having first "popularized" an American war loan.

At the beginning of the Spanish-American war in 1898 Congress authorized the issuance of \$200,000,000 in bonds bearing 3 per cent interest. Doubt was expressed whether bonds at so low a rate could be sold except at a discount but the entire loan was absorbed by individual offers for amounts less than \$4,500 from more than 329,000 persons.

Strengthened Credit.
"The experiment was a justifiable one," the former Secretary was quoted, "and it worked out in a way to strengthen the national credit. The fact that it was successful, exhibited many times over, exhibited to all countries the credit of the people as nothing else could, and instantly impressed other powers with a sense of the resources at the command of the United States should a larger struggle arise." Twenty years later the United States sold nearly \$24,000,000,000 of bonds to finance the world war; \$5,500,000,000 above the amount offered for subscription.

Mr. Gage was born in DeRuyter, N. Y., June 28, 1836, the son of a farmer. The family removed to Rome, N. Y., in 1848 where Lyman attended the Rome Academy. At 17 he entered the Onondaga (N. Y.) Central Bank as an office boy, serving until 1855 when he went to Chicago and kept books in a planing mill office until 1861. In that year he went with the Merchants' Loan & Trust Company of Chicago where he remained until 1868 when he was made cashier of the First National Bank of Chicago, subsequently becoming its vice-president and, in 1891, its president.

Upon leaving the Roosevelt cabinet Mr. Gage went to New York where he became president of the United States Trust Company, serving until 1906 when he retired from active business life.

President of Exposition.
Mr. Gage was the first president of the board of directors of the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893 and for three terms was head of the American Bankers' Association. He was also for years a trustee of the Carnegie Institution, Washington, D. C., and president of the Civic Federation of Chicago. The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon him in 1897 by Beloit College and in 1903 by New York University.

He was twice married, the first time in 1864 to Miss Sarah Etheridge of Haverhill, Mass., who died in 1874, the second time to Mrs. Cornelia Washburn Gage of Denver in 1887 and the third time to Mrs. Frances

Ada Ballou of San Diego, Cal., in 1909.

In recent years Mr. Gage had made his home in San Diego, Cal. On April 10, 1926, in company with Frank H. Vanderlip, Henry W. Taft, Darwin P. Kingsley, Jacob Gould Schurman and others, he went on a trip to Japan and the Orient.

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WEST BROOKLYN
NEWS

West Brooklyn—William F. Bettner was a business caller in town the last part of the week.

The J. H. Michel family were in a bad predicament a few days last week when the boiler of their furnace burst and they were without heat until a new one could be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker motored to Sublette Sunday where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagerman.

Raymond Delhotel left for Marion township Monday after an over Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Delhotel.

Ben Ulch was down from Compton Monday and tried out the feed grinder at the farmers elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris July motored to Dixon Monday where they called upon friends.

William Long has been absent from the market for the past week due to a severe attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ulch were here from Compton Tuesday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gehant motored to Dixon Tuesday where they called at the homes of friends and relatives.

J. W. Truer motored to Paw Paw through the snow drifts Monday to attend the tractor school.

Frank Ford was here from East Inlet Tuesday and called upon business friends.

Miss Geneva White was home from the Harris hospital at Mendota over Sunday and visited with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. White.

William Schroeder has decided to give up arming and move to town, hence he is having a closing out sale at his place.

The pupils of the high school are making great preparations for their home talent play to be given at the school hall Friday evening, Feb. 4th. Let everyone turn out and give it our hearty support.



PAGE for WOMEN



SOCIETY NEWS

Thursday
South Dixon Community Club—Mrs. Ralph Lehman.
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. W. T. Greig, 115 E. Everett Street.
Altar and Rosary Society—K. C. Club Home.
Ladies Aid Society—Methodist church.
Woman's Bible Class—Mrs. T. W. Clayton, 322 Peoria avenue.
Baptist Industrial Society—Mrs. John Miller, 419 Ottawa avenue.
Zion Household Science Club—Mrs. J. H. Keenan, Route 1.
True Blue Class—Mrs. J. E. Reagan, 226 Lincoln Way.
Royal Neighbors—Union Hall.
Executive Committee Sunshine Class—Primary room, St. Paul's Lutheran church.
Friday
Presbyterian Missionary Society—Miss Agnes Raymond, 706 Brinton avenue.
Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge—O. O. F. Hall.
Mystic Workers—Union Hall.

Saturday
Juvenile Mystic Workers—Mrs. D. Lightner, 902 Fourth St.

OLD MASTERS

Bright star! Would I were steadfast as thou art.
Not in lone splendor hung aloft the night,
And watching, with eternal lids apart,
Like nature's patient, sleepless Eremite,
The moving waters at their priest-like task
Of pure ablution round earth's human shores,
Or gazing on the new soft-fallen mask
Of snow upon the mountains and the moors—
No—yet still steadfast, still unchangeable,
Pillowed upon my fair love's ripening breast,
To feel forever its soft fall and swell,
Awake forever in a sweet unrest,
Still, still to hear her tender-taken breath,
And so live ever—or else swoon to death.
—John Keats: Last Sonnet.

MYSTIC WORKERS TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING
The Mystic Workers will hold their regular meeting Friday evening in Union hall at 8 o'clock. A picnic supper will follow. Each lady attending is requested to take her own silver service and dishes. Her own sandwiches and one of the following dishes—baked beans, cabbage salad, scalloped potatoes, cake, coffee.
Mrs. Dorsey Lightner has requested that juvenile officers and juvenile members meet at her home, 902 Fourth street, Saturday at 2:30. As this is the first meeting for the juveniles since the new officers were elected Mrs. Lightner would like to have all officers present in order to get the work started as soon as possible.

ANNUAL DINNER AT
A group of ladies, Mrs. Ed Holderman, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Ed Cahill, Mrs. Will Cahill, Mrs. H. H. Heinze, Mrs. T. E. Kinney, Mrs. W. R. Parker, were entertained yesterday at a fried chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborne at Cherry Hill farm. These ladies are entertained each year at this hospitable home and have such a delightful day that they anticipate with much pleasure the date of the annual fried chicken dinner at the Osborne home.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY
Mrs. E. J. Franks was hostess Wednesday at a charming luncheon, at which time she entertained a company of ladies.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST—Orange juice, cereal, thin cream, poached eggs with spinach on graham toast, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON—Sausage rolls, cinnamon apples, brown bread and butter sandwiches, rice soufflé, milk, tea.
DINNER—Liver and bacon en casserole, scalloped potatoes, buttered cauliflower, stuffed celery, raisin pie, cranberry sauce, milk, coffee.
A cream soup should be served to children under school age in place of the sausage rolls suggested in the luncheon menu. The rice soufflé is a hearty dessert and a large portion served with cream is nourishing and satisfying for small children.

Raisin Pie
One cup seeded raisins, 1 lemon 2 cups water, 1 1/4 cups granulated sugar, 1 1/4 cup flour, 1 egg, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 rule plain pastry.
Wash raisins through several waters. Pour over boiling water, let stand until cool and drain. Mix and sift flour, sugar and salt. Add lemon juice, water and well-beaten egg. Add raisins and cook over hot water until mixture thickens. Stir to prevent lumping. Let cool and turn into a dish lined with plain pastry. Cover with top crust and bake 30 minutes in a hot oven. A lattice top can be used in place of a full top crust if preferred. Serve this pie very cold.

Not Enough Covers These Cold Nights!

Did you ever, on a cold night, when the room was pleasantly warm, and the window had not been open long enough to cool things off, thoroughly, throw the warm, light blanket or comforter to the foot of the bed, leaving it where you could easily reach it when King Winter had made the room cold? Did you ever reach for the warm covering and find it missing? Well, that is the experience and the unpleasant experience of many children in many homes in Dixon at the present time. Only, these people have no comforters nor blankets to place within easy reach. That is the problem they have not enough bed covering. Remember the night you were too tired to wake up to pull the warm blanket over you, and how sore and cold and stiff you were the next morning? Well, that is the case in a number of Dixon homes right now, and the call is being sent out through the medium of The Telegraph, asking that all who can spare a quilt, a blanket, a comforter or a shawl, to call, please, Mrs. Joseph McCleary, whose phone number is 658, and tell her where she may send for the bed covering and she will see that it is immediately sent to one of the homes where the sufferings may be lightened. The winter is a severe one and it taxes the parents of many little broods to adequately feed and clothe active little bodies and to try and keep them warm and strong.

OLD TIMERS' (6) NIGHT
Old Timers' Night will be observed Jan. 31, at 7 p. m. The committee has arranged a feast to start at that hour, which will be followed by a social session. All members are asked to attend.

R. A. M. Instruction.
The annual school in instruction for Royal Arch Masons is in progress today at the Masonic hall and the final session will be held at 7:30.

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Nothing more pitiful can be imagined than a little child who is trying to sleep while cold.

In one home the family has an iron bed with nothing to put on it, a mattress is needed and blankets, quilts and comforters. This is an urgent need as the expectant mother needs at this time to furnish this bed. It is hoped that the good women of Dixon, and they have never failed at a call like this for assistance will see this article and respond as soon as possible to the urgent needs of little children and mothers in distress. Phone 658.

ENTERTAINED KENDALL CLUB FOR MRS. FORREST
Mrs. Fred Dimick delightfully entertained the members of the Kendall club Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Jack Forrest of Minneapolis. Mrs. Forrest, a former Dixon resident, is a member of the club.

CHOIR PRACTICE AT ST. PAUL'S THIS EVENING
The choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet for practice this evening at 7:30 and director, Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, would like every member present.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SUNSHINE CLASS TO MEET
The Executive committee of the Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet this evening at 7 o'clock in the church in the primary room. All members of the committee are requested to be present.

BOWLING RESULTS
Results of Industrial games last night:
1. N. U. Co., 14; Highway Department, 10.
2. J. I. Case, 15; Reynolds Wire Co., 10.
3. Brown Shoe Co., 16; American Body and Cab Co., 7.

LUTHERANS WON FORFEIT
The Reynolds Wire West Plant failed to appear for their bowling match last night with the Lutheran Church. The Lutherans rolled by themselves, never the less, and totaled 2133 pins.

Scores as follows:
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A Good Sport Does—
Play fair at all times.
Play hard to the end.
Keep his head.
Play for joy of playing and success of team.
Is a good team worker.
Is respectful to officials. Accepts adverse decisions graciously. Expects officials to enforce rules.
Does Not—
Cheat.
Quit.
Is not "Yellow."
Lose his temper, though wronged.
Play for money or other reward.
Play to grandstand.
Abuse his body.
Shirk.
Bet—betting is not necessary to show loyalty.
Take any technical advantage.

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AUTO INSURANCE LIKELY FIELD OF AGRICULTURE ASSN.

Farmers Organization in Meeting at Peoria Discusses Proposition

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The Illinois Agricultural Association is set and ready to enter the automobile insurance business, with the estimated 225,000 farmers in Illinois as prospects on which to work, George A. Fox, general secretary of the organization, told delegates attending the 12th annual convention.
It's up to the membership, he said, to determine when the initial step will be taken.
Fox indicated the move may result in a struggle with commercial automobile insurance companies, and he called upon the 1,000 delegates representing 63,000 farmers to back up their association.

Fire Insurance Pays.
In cooperation with farm mutual fire insurance companies of the state, the association in 1925 established a quasi-municipal fire insurance company for its members. Fox said that has had a wealthy growth.
The plan for automobile insurance, however, contemplates operation with out the usual commercial overhead. Five thousand charter members are being sought and when they are obtained, operations will be started.

The alternative for charter memberships, Fox said, is to employ commercial methods "and create a heavy organization charge, which would later have to be assumed and paid for by the members served."

"In practically everything he buys, the farmer is now paying a tremendously big price to someone to sell him what he needs. Can we as a farm bureau organization set up this service at a low cost? Can we continue to make it a going success without employing the ordinary commercial practices which involve heavy expenses when we must pay ourselves?"
"We have been told the farm bureau cannot sell insurance to their own members. The effort to secure charter members is a challenge to the farm bureaus of Illinois."
Over 1,000 attend.
More than 1,000 farm folk, men and women, met here today to decide what the association will do in 1927.

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AMBOY AFFAIRS

AMBOY — The Lithium Camp Fire girls surprised Mildred Reinhold with a birthday party Friday evening, January 21.

Mrs. D. McCracken is quite ill at her home on Main street. Her brother is here from Parsons, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lita McCracken are here from Detroit, Mich.

The installation of the Eastern Star officers will take place Thursday evening, Jan. 27, in the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Charles Zoph of Dixon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Krehl.

The West Division street 500 club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Martha Krehl. Bert Hewitt and Miss Mary Hoyce were awarded first prize. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Reinboth, the consolations. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

A card party under the auspices of the C. D. of A. was held at the Catholic hall Wednesday evening Jan. 26.

The Ed. Dempsey and Joseph McGrath families are now nicely domiciled in the Arthur Edwards house on Metcalf street, recently vacated by Joseph Yohn and family.

The manual training class of the Dixon high school are to be congratulated on their work this year. They are working under the direction of Superintendent Wilton.

Mrs. Charles Young returned to her home in Freeport after spending a few days with Mrs. Olive Sherbert.

Funeral of Mrs. Arthur Tourillott at Sibley Wednesday afternoon.

BANKRUPT PAYS
New York—Santa Claus was good to the creditors of David V. Picker, who was wiped out in 1913 by bankruptcy. Forty-five creditors received checks totalling \$30,000. Picker, during the 13 years since his bankruptcy has been gradually paying off debts that at first amounted to \$100,000.

We invite our friends in the country to visit our newspaper plant and see just how a newspaper is gotten out.

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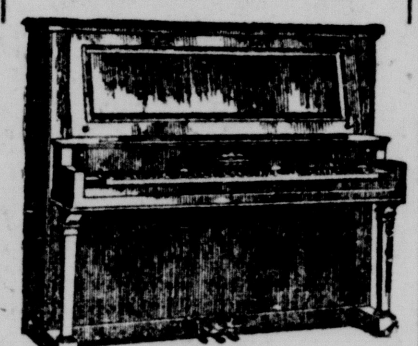
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DEPLORE CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM.

The national conference of theological seminary students, held in Milwaukee, adopted a resolution "deploring the dependence of the church of Christ in America on the capitalistic system." Milwaukee, which elects more socialists to office than other cities of the United States, is an appropriate place for the adoption of the resolutions approved by the embryo theologians.

On the deploring of the capitalistic system the vote was 50 to 30, with 24 students noncommittal. That was not as overwhelming as were the votes on questions of the national defense, but it was sufficient to show which way the wind is blowing among the theological students we are turning out in this day.

It would be clearer if the students would tell us what kind of a system they prefer in place of the capitalistic system. Socialist? Communist? Denunciation of the capitalistic system usually comes from supporters of those theories, and unless the students set forth their substitute it is natural to suppose that they would have us change to the Russian form.

It was discovered during the war that faculties of our universities were becoming honeycombed not only with the pinks, but the reds. One might think that in view of the socialistic and communistic opposition to religion, the promotion of these theories in colleges would encounter a snag when they reached into the theological seminaries, but there seems to have been a fertile field there.

The general attitude of the socialists toward religion is expressed by the International Social Review when it says: "When the gods are dead, men will begin to live. There will be no more priests, no rulers, no judges when the gods are gone. Religion spells death to socialism, just as socialism spells death to religion."

E. Belford Bax, a British socialist, expresses it in this manner:

"The first word of religion is a lie. The idea of God must be destroyed. It is the keystone that has perverted civilization."

We don't know how the theologians square themselves with those doctrines, but somehow, somewhere they seem to have found a common denominator with those who would destroy God and capitalism.

We are more accustomed to hear pacifistic doctrines than communistic doctrines from the theologians, so we take as a matter of course their declarations against military training.

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In the Milwaukee conference was a blunt English clergyman, who was a chaplain in the last war. He gave his advice to the students in the following manner:

"You talk about profit and the capitalistic system, young men, when you know no more about these questions than you do about the binomial theorem or the electrical origin of the universe. Practical business men could ask you a few questions which would knock you out in a short time.

"Don't flatter the working people as though they were all white winged angels. Show sympathy toward both the laboring and the business men, study the questions with care, learn their problems at first hand, if you can, but reserve your judgments until you learn more."

That conforms to what the average man would say, if he were allowed to advise these students who have set about reforming the world before they yet are qualified to make a living in their own profession.

Army mules kicked 80 to death last year, while only eight were killed in commercial aviation. Why not send the mules to Nicaragua?

Mrs. Chaplin can find only part of her husband's reported millions. The fact she can't go through his pockets at night is one disadvantage.

Atlanta penitentiary convicts are hoping Earl Carroll gets there in time to help stage the annual prison show. Unfortunately the prison bathtubs all are nailed down, however, and there isn't a bottle of wine or a pretty girl in the place.

The men who threw real eggs in a Cleveland playhouse should have guardians to keep them from wasting their fortunes that way.

Today's definition: the first of the month—that period when the doorbell calls people to the windows.

Chicago tried a hawk for the murder of a pigeon. They surely do go after lawbreakers in that city.

Army barracks are becoming terribly decrepit, Gen. O'Reilly tells us. Maybe the government could sell them to Henry Ford.



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

While Clowdy drifted on the ice, a voice from near at hand, yelled twice, "Hurrah! Hurrah!" And they all turned and saw the Eskimo. He'd run to get a piece of twine, which surely would come in real fine, but what he planned to do with it the Tynmites didn't know. "Just watch me close and you will see that I'm as smart as I can be," said the furry Eskimo, announcing in beautiful tones. "I may want help, but not just now, I guess I'll get along, somehow, if I just try to work my plan, and work it all alone."

He took the twine and spread it out. Then wrapped it 'round and 'round about. And then 'twas in a circle, they began to see his scheme. He then held one end in his hand, and swung the rest to beat the band. Then, when they least expected it, 'twas hurled across the stream. "And now," the Tynmites heard him shout, "The rest of you can help me out. Go over to the other side and hold the rope end tight." The Tynmites all began to tear and in a moment they were there, and hanging to the dangling end with all their main and might.

The twine, of course, spread 'cross the stream. Ah, little did the Tynmites dream that Clowdy just knew what to do, but he was very smart. He grabbed the twine, right o'er his head, and ere he started out, he said "For goodness sake I surely hope the twine won't come apart."

And then it made the Tynmites roar, to see him starting for the shore. Hand over hand he traveled, like a circus artist does. He reached his goal, quite safe and sound, and promptly sat down on the ground to tell them all about his trip, and just how scared he was.

(The Tynmites discovered a wooden shack in the next story.)

SAINT and SINNER

Two automobiles were needed to carry the mass of flowers which had come from friends and strangers to testify sympathy with the Lane family in their bereavement. "People are kind," Faith murmured to Bob, as the undertaker's assistants piled the hundreds of wreaths and bouquets into the waiting automobiles. "They are trying to tell us that they believe in Cherry. But Mother would have been pleased if she could have known she was to receive so many flowers."

The official funeral party was made up of members of the family, only, except for Bob Hathaway, who would become one of the family upon his marriage with Faith. But the unofficial funeral train, which was more than half a mile long, was composed of hundreds of cars, filled with morbid sensation-seekers, and with reporters and cameramen. The Lanes tried to ignore that long line of cars, to achieve some small measure of privacy in their grief. A squad of policemen, ordered by Chief Morehouse to protect the family from annoyance, kept the crowds at bay at the gates of the cemetery, but at least a dozen reporters and two photographers slipped past the officers, who made little or no effort to detain them, and watched the final services almost at the elbows of the mourners.

The last rites over the body of Martha Lane were read by the Methodist minister who had "officiated" at the brief services at the Myrtle Street house. Faith shut her eyes, leaning heavily on Bob's arm, while her left hand gripped her father's hot, gnarled old fingers. She tried, with all her will-power, to disassociate the beautiful words of the burial service from the unctuous, professionally comforting voice of the fat old preacher who uttered them.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life, saith the Lord—"

If only she could believe that her mother was free of her body somewhere, gloriously well-free, free, and looking down upon them with infinite wisdom and loving understanding—

"O touch us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom—"

But her mother was dead, dead, and Cherry was in prison, charged with a terrible crime, and she was left to carry the burden of the family somehow, oh, God, somehow, somehow to save Cherry! Her ears strained again to catch a word of comfort from the deeply intoned, solemn words of the changelings, deathless ritual—

For as much as it hath pleased Almighty God in His Providence to take out of the world the soul of our deceased sister—

Deceased! The word was like a shadup knife turning in her heart. The mother whom she could remember as a strong, cheerful, willing worker, singing about the house, scolding and praising three trouble-some little children—herself, Junior and an adorable little elf called Cherry—deceased! No, no, she had escaped from pain and sorrow and the disgrace of Cherry's trial for murder. Suddenly Faith knew that she was glad that her mother was dead. If only she could have died without knowing that the most dreadful of calamities had overtaken the child she had adored above everything else on earth or in heaven—

"The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with us all evermore. Amen."

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TOMORROW: Cherry is arraigned on the charge of murder and her case set for trial.
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Oak Forest Leaves

Oak Forest—Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Morrison and Messrs. Bert and Ed. Brooks, Miss Florence Bott and Leslie Cole. Mrs. Morrison, who is Mrs. Boucher's mother, remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Missman visited Sunday in Brookville with Mrs. Missman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underkofler. Mrs. Underkofler is having serious trouble with gathering in her head.

There was the usual skating party Sunday afternoon on the river at Hoyle's landing where a speed way has been cleared on the ice. There were 49 present, almost all of whom put on skates and enjoyed the sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yates of Dixon were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker have received word from their son C. F. Becker, and wife of Ladysmith, Wis., that their son, Walter, is in the hospital there recovering from an operation for appendicitis. An abscess had formed and burst before he reached the hospital and his condition for some time was very serious. He is slowly gaining now, but will not be able to return home for about two weeks. Any of Walter's friends here who wish to remember him with letters or cards may address them in care of St. Mary's Hospital, Ladysmith, Wis. They will be very much appreciated.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. James Scott, who suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago, is improving. She is able to articulate a few words and is recovering to some extent the use of her limbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell and family and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence arrived safely in Marks, Miss., Tuesday, Jan. 11th, making the trip in just a week. The cold weather and deep snow that they encountered hindered their progress considerably. They reached Cairo where they crossed the Mississippi river at 10 a. m. on Sunday, and at 4 p. m. on Sunday, they were on the ferry. They were till 3 p. m. crossing the river which was full of floating ice. Unfortunately the conditions in the vicinity of marks are rather unfavorable at present. The floods which have been prevalent throughout the south forced a temporary dam on the Talahatchee river to break. This caused a levee which was in process of construction to give way, inundating all the low land in the vicinity. A great many families were compelled to move out, among them Mr. and Mrs. Alva Boyer.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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who spent several days at a hotel in Marks, until the water receded sufficiently for them to occupy their house. There is still considerable mud around there, but all this does not seem in the least to have dampened the order of the Boyer and Powell families, who are delighted with the country. Is it warm down there? Well, on January 6th, Mr. Boyer got his feet wet. He sat down on the ground, took off his shoes and stockings, dried them in the sun and put them on again.

Kingdom Knots

Kingdom—Owing to the drifted condition of the roads the Community Circle did not meet at the John Bachman home January 14, but was postponed until January 21. There were more than forty present to participate in the evening's entertainment.

First the usual picnic supper, after which the kingdom orchestra composed of Ernest Floto, John Morris, Frank Floto and Geo. Gates with Mrs. George Floto at the piano, gave two very fine numbers. Little Alice Mae Morris followed with a recitation, Miss Katherine Gates a piano solo, Miss Florence Gates a reading and Mrs. Charles Floto a reading. The community singing was led by George McWethy. Mrs. Cora Gates accompanied. There were three former residents of this community present, Mrs. Charles Floto of California; Mrs. Mary Floto Robinson of State Center, Iowa; and Mrs. Carrie Floto Brink of

Dixon. Some made the remark "that it seemed like a home coming party." A very enjoyable evening was spent and at a late hour all returned to their homes, anticipation another meeting soon.

John and William Morris, A. D. McFadden and William Floto all shipped hogs to Chicago last week, receiving very good prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Floto entertained Mrs. Charles Floto of California and Mrs. Robinson of State Center, Iowa, at dinner Friday.

William Morris, Mr. McFadden, William Clifford, George Floto and Henry Hintz were Chicago visitors last week.

Mr. Stiltzer on the Heckman farm will have a closing out sale Tuesday, January 25th and there are to be four other sales in this neighborhood within the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gronewald and sons and Misses Katherine Gates and Marion Bleschke were visitors at the Farm Bureau meeting at Forreston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. White and Mrs. Wing from near Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stevens and son Robert were Sunday dinner guests at the William Morris home. Mrs. Wing remaining for a longer visit.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind.—Romans 14, 5.

Few are open to conviction, but the majority of men are open to persuasion.—Goethe.

Freeport to Start Fair Coming Fall

Freeport—For the first time in an 18-year period, Stephenson county is to have a county fair and racing program next fall. The four-day exposition is to open on Labor day, September 5.

Dr. E. E. Shelly, owner of Terra Agua gardens, popular Freeport park, is heading a syndicate sponsoring the venture.

In addition to the "gardens," the association has purchased a 50-acre tract and will erect a half-mile track, amphitheater, exhibit buildings and race barns within the next few weeks.

The proposed grounds will prove an ideal spot for an exposition, in the opinion of those most familiar with its possibilities.

Advice of track experts is to be obtained and the association promises to have one of the fastest speedways in this section ready for use on Labor day.

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Address Delivered by Rev. Albert W. Carlson, Pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Dixon on the Seventh Anniversary of the Eighteenth Amendment.

We have tried for seven years to make real a fact which was but a theory for years, and was at the time the law making the United States a saloonless nation a hope in the hearts of the best people of this great country. We did not expect to succeed to a perfect adjustment of life and its habits in this short time. We could not hope to undo in these years what had become a habitual habit in the ways of a people. We felt sure that some who were commercially interested would make it their business to create sentiment against it, and they have surely spent their time and money to bring back the old regime.

We feel that great progress has been made, and that we are a better nation today because of the 18th amendment than we were before, and all the time conditions are improving. We do not propose to build our arguments on newspaper reports, nor on hypothetical inferences, but upon authentic reports under the survey department of the United States. These reports were made by the government for the purpose of ascertaining the facts about prohibition and to know whether the government would be justified in making huge expenditures for the support of the law. After a careful consideration and with the most thoroughness in investigating, this committee has filed its report with the government.

It is my purpose to take up the questions of prosperity as found and shown by these reports, the fact of things.

Crime

It has been said there is more crime today than ever on account of the bootlegging business which is the direct result of the 18th amendment. Remember we are always quoting from the above mentioned reports, unless we otherwise state! Every age group has fewer commitments in proportion to population in 1923 than 1910. Rate of increase in commitments for all crime is only 87.7 per cent. Bulletin 5-5503A, 1926.

It is reported in the census that more than one million lives were saved as a result of sobriety, by the reducing of infantile mortality. Children are born into this world without the stigma of the curse of parental influence of alcoholism, and therefore are healthier. They are also given the better support in their infancy and as a result better food and clothing, which means better care and life.

Would any one with a bit of human sense be willing to exchange the fact of the open saloon, even should it be a financial gain or the country, or a million children, and that only in this short time. What will it not mean continually, and through these for the populating of a better people in the country? There is more crime than formerly, may then are chiefs of police and mayors of four large cities reporting each year the fact of better administrations, and less violation of the law. Is a false pretense or another term of office or a justification of their present term? Let it be what it will, it means that as case after case is brought up, the above premise stated in this takes become true.

Health

There are more than six thousand fewer deaths from Cirrhosis of the liver in 1923 than 1915. This disease is chiefly caused by alcohol. Same bulletin. Your medical associations report that alcoholism is a destroyer of the finer tissues of the stomach and the bowel. It creates a fatty substance which surrounds the heart and weakens the resistance toward lung disease, etc. The fact of health is better brains, and better progress, and better children and better homes, and better communities and a better nation. Would any one be willing to substitute all this for the sake of a pecuniary gain? Would he sell humanity for material profit, or will he think in terms of everyone's well?

Charity

The Salvation Army through its authorities report, and the same report is included in this U. S. census report, that there is more than 50 per cent reduction in drinking, which lightens their work materially. In fact the old bawling missions have no place any longer in our -tums. A good many of our slum districts have been wiped out. There are less unfortunate today than at any time previous in the history of the United States in proportion to its population.

Our Colleges We have often found some one who is bidding for newspaper fame by slandering our colleges, and especially to claim moral degeneration among them. In the four years at Northwestern and three years for my professional degree at the Garrett Seminary, and my nearly three full years for my advanced graduate work at the University of Chicago, I would be unable to testify at any of the so-

called wild parties. I never saw a single one. And during those years, to my knowledge, never an investigation because of any. I think they are better now than they were then. The young man and young women that can and is trusted at home can and will be trusted at college. Let me quote: "The polls of the colleges and universities, the publications and their editors, and the presidents, indicate a decrease in drinking in colleges by the youth at large. Only six editors of almost 100 report an increase. Two hundred thirteen presidents report improvement."—Literary Digest, July 17, 1926.

The Savings Accounts

What a loud noise has been made about the economic condition. How the opponents of prohibition have tried to throw sand in the eyes of the people. Shall we quote the best authority which can be had in this matter, "The Federal Report on Banks." "Savings banks deposits increased by more than 3,000,000 persons. More than \$3,000,000,000 increase in deposits. In 1918 to 1925 more than \$87,000,000,000 dollars worth of life insurance was written.

Ask the bankers of the United States if they are in favor of prohibition, and they will show you the savings accounts. Ask the grocers if they are in favor of prohibition.

They will show you an account which is being paid, and more cash accounts than at any time in the history of business. Ask the laborer if he is in favor of prohibition and he will show you his pay check, which is more than 30 per cent larger than before the 18th amendment. Ask the former drinker's wife and children and these million we speak of above, what they think of prohibition and they will present themselves as evidence.

The Small Home Owner

Since 1919 the purchase of small homes has more than tripled. The building and loan associations report that there is and has been more than \$2,000,000,000 increase. These same homes and millions of others are bought and paid for by the money saved during the time of the prohibition amendment. Think of the possible result this will be upon the entire nation and the world when such a condition will have prevailed for more than a century. Poverty will almost be a mere word in the dictionary, and want will be met by the enlarged increase in earnings. We will have fewer renters, and consequently more stabilized from of government. This report was made up from a census of more than thirty cities. The demand for relief has decreased more than 50 per cent. These people are no longer objects of charity, they are respected and dividend producing citizens, and that with honor and pride. Is there any one who had a bit of love for humanity who would wish to rob them of this prosperity just for the sake of bringing back the saloon or changing the Volstead act? Such seems almost unbelievable.

More Liquor Sold Than Ever? It has been said by the liquor advocates that there is more liquor sold today than formerly. Such can hardly be a sane argument to come from this source at least. The brewers and distillers who say such are in business for profit, and if there is more sold now than ever, why would they wish to have the old regime back? This would mean a loss of money to them. And if such were true, they would carefully hush this fact as that would cause them to be the losers. Their devoted interest to get back to pre-Volstead days can hardly mean they wish to sell less.

Prohibition Was Put Over

It has been said by the enemies of prohibition that we put the law into power when the soldier boys were in the army, two millions of them were over in France. Such an argument has gone the rounds these last seven years. How did this become a law? By the vote of the United States Senate. When were the majority of the then sitting Senators elected? They were elected when these boys were at home and exercised the right of their citizenship. These Senators were elected as dry men by these very men whom they accuse of wanting to have it done otherwise. It was the representatives of these very soldiers that actually made the Volstead law a fact. Before it was submitted to the respective states for ratification, more than half, twenty-seven, were already dry, and they were dry long before a single man ever wore a khaki uniform in the great war. State representatives themselves were in office, and the majority of them were elected on the wet and dry issue, and they were elected by the boys in khaki as representatives of prohibition. May I say that such a statement as is at the head of this paragraph cannot and is not true by the very facts herewith presented. May I add to that, that the liquor interests themselves, do not realize that they are an insult to the men who were in the great world war, and to

say they would not have voted for it. We have proven them false. Let them stand forth and receive their judgment.

Basic Law

Today prohibition is the basic law of the United States, and anyone guilty of attacking the same is not a loyal citizen and not a true American. I am of the belief that it can never and never will be changed. It is a law to stay. Our duty is to educate the coming generation into the respect of the law and if the prosperous conditions which now prevail continue we can almost feel that the Kingdom of God has come to the earth.

The Passing of Bryan

Who will be the successor to this truly great American? The firm conviction which he held, and even though he always was dry, he carried the standard of a very wet party three consecutive times. He was as a great and modern Moses leading the people of darkness into the promised land of Canaan. He was God's voice for the people proclaiming the coming of the new regime. Who is there who will be able to marshal the forces in that or any other party and keep men like Al Smith from carrying the standard of a great party? We hope and believe that members of this party

will rally to the better life and element within their party and select a bearer with untainted fame and character. We believe that God will not let the spirit of the great Commoner be silent, but that his mantle will surely fall upon a worthy successor.

Thank God for Frances E. Willard, William Jennings Bryan, Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge and William G. McAdoo, and all others who dare to trust the better and nobler element of the people and become true representatives of the great and beloved United States. Long live the will of right.

SCARBORO NEWS

Scarboro—Lewis Durin and Mrs. Fred Durin motored to Rochelle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White and Mrs. F. J. Schoenholz motored to Rockford Friday and spent the day at the Wallace Wagner home.

Fred Wagner shelled and marketed corn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Straley and children were in Steward Sunday and

spent the day at the William Stauffer home.

The masquerade dance held in Rees hall Friday night was well attended. Ladies' first prize was awarded to Miss Helen Grove, second to Miss Marcela Walters, gents first prize to Linn Johnson and second to George Grove.

Miss Helen Wagner who attends Rockford high school was home over the week end.

An interesting farm bureau meeting was held in Scarboro church last Tuesday evening.

In the absence of Rev. Winter Sunday, Jan. 20 the Rev. H. Dute of Naperville will officiate at Scarboro church on that day.

Mervin Schoenholz who attends the Rockford high school was home over the week end.

The Ladies Aid held its monthly meeting at the church Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20. The annual election of officers took place at this meeting.

A surprise birthday party was given on Miss Wida Straley Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20, on her ninth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games. This was followed with dainty refreshments.

Miss Beatrice Riley who spent the

past month in Aurora returned home Thursday to stay indefinitely.

Rev. Winter and family will spend this week in Detroit with her parents. Rev. and Mrs. Niece, who on Jan. 30 will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary.

A business meeting of the church was held at the home of Miss Ida Durin Saturday evening. An election of officers was held, the following being elected: President, Ida Durin; vice president, Charles Host; secretary, H. B. Yette; treasurer, Ray Appler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnhart are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, Jan. 21.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Worship and sermon 11 a. m.

Rev. F. J. Winter, Pastor

THE ONE PLACE

PESSIMIST: No matter where you go there are women everywhere—in banks, barber shops, stores, street cars—driving automobiles, swimming.

OPTIMIST: Did you ever try looking in the home?—Lila.

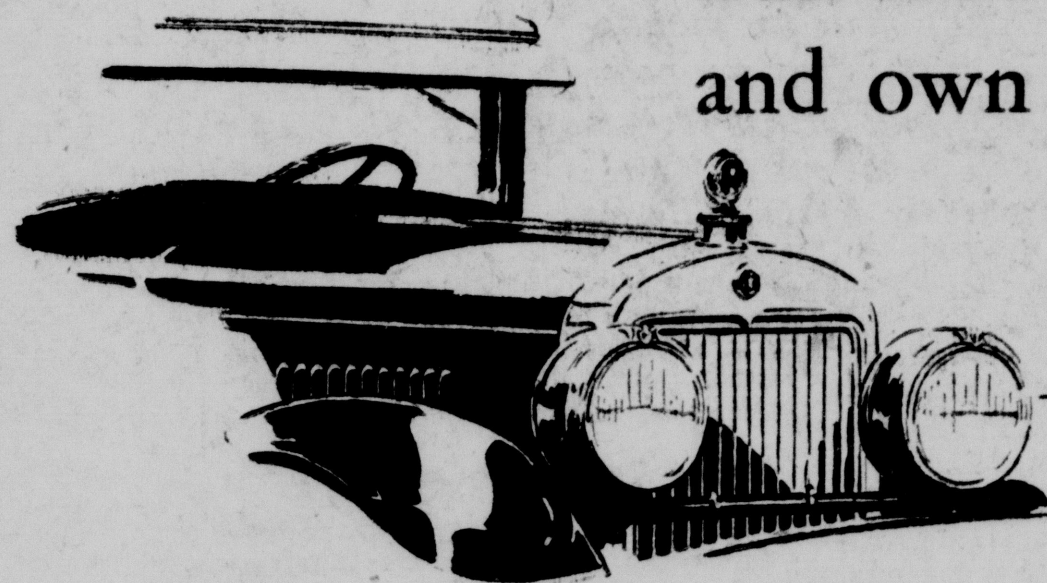
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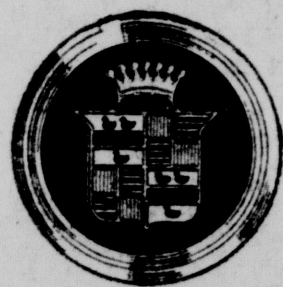


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RADIO RIALTO

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tonight's best radio programs as compiled by the Chicago Daily News are:

6:30 p. m.—WMAQ (447.5) Chicago, music from "Mac Beth."
7 p. m.—WMBR (250) Chicago, Scandinavian songs; WRC (488.5) Washington, Navy band.
7:15 p. m.—WIP (508.2) Philadelphia, Stetson chorus.
7:30 p. m.—WBAP (475.0) Fort Worth, Davis sax octet.
8 p. m.—WEAF (491.5) New York, Hardman hour of music.
8:15 p. m.—WBEM (226) Chicago, "Bright Spots from Comic Opera."
8:30 p. m.—WMAQ (447.5) Chicago, Whitney Trio.
9 p. m.—WCHP (276.2) Detroit, vaudeville frolics; WMAQ (447.5), Chicago, WMAQ players.
10 p. m.—WBEM (226) Chicago, Izak Walton hour; WEAF (491.5), New York, Vincent Lopez and orchestra, also by WGY.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAM
5:00 P. M.
WBAL Baltimore—Sandman Circle; orchestra.
WGHP Detroit—Concert.
WHK Cleveland—Concert.
WWJ Detroit—Concert.
WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Musical.
WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.
WMAQ Chicago—Studio.
WCAE Pittsburgh—Concert.
WEAF New York—Orchestra.
WIP Philadelphia—Orchestra.
WCX Detroit—Orchestra.
6:00 P. M.
WBAL Baltimore—Orchestra; organ.
WGN Chicago—Variety.
WGBS New York—Orchestra.
WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Market reports; orchestra.
WLS Chicago—Stocks; orchestra.
WDAF Kansas City—"School of the Air."
WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Orchestra; health talk.
CFAC Calgary—Trio.
WMAQ Chicago—Organ; studio.
WJZ New York—Variety.
WCAE Pittsburgh—Variety.
WRC Washington—Orchestra.
WEAF New York—Variety.
WOW Omaha—Variety.
KWV Chicago—Bedtime story; concert.
7:00 P. M.
WBDO Winter Park, Fla.—Musical.
WBAL Baltimore—Vocal and instrumental.
WMBB Chicago—Musical.
WRVA Richmond, Va.—Orchestra.
WORD Chicago—Orchestra.
WLB Chicago—Features.
KDKA Pittsburgh—Variety.
KOA Denver—Stocks; concert.
WLS Chicago—Musical.
WEBH Chicago—Classical.
WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Musical.
WTAM Cleveland—Studio.
WQJ Chicago—Musical.
WJZ New York—Features; orchestra; soloists.
KFNH Shenandoah, Ia.—Sunday school lesson; variety.
WRC Washington—Bible talk; orchestra.
WTC Hartford, Conn.—Robert Burns anniversary program.
WOC Davenport, Ia.—Musical.
WEAF New York—Happiness hour.
Musical. To WLBB, WGR, WWJ, WTAM, WLIT, WCAE, WRC, WEEL, WNYC New York—Musical.
KWV Chicago—Musical.
8:00 P. M.
WBEM Chicago—Artist recital.
WBAL Baltimore—Ensemble.
WMBB Chicago—Studio.
WHK Cleveland—Musical.
WCAU Philadelphia—Musical.
WSM Nashville—Studio.
WGN Chicago—Variety.
WEMC Berrien Springs, Mich.—Variety.
WABC New York—Variety.
CNRT Toronto—Studio.
EGO Oakland, Calif.—Concert.
WHAS Louisville—Concert.
WOCO St. Paul—Minneapolis—Orchestra.
WLVW Cincinnati—Organ.
WSB Atlanta—Concert.
CFAC Calgary—Concert.
WQJ Chicago—Musical.
WJZ New York—Musical To KDKA, WJZ and KYW.
KFI Los Angeles—Variety.
WRC Washington—Musical.
KGW Portland, Ore.—Concert.
WEAF New York—South Sea Is. banders.
To WGY, WLIT, KSD and WTAM.
Orchestra. To WGR, WWJ, WDAF, WTAM, WLIT, WCAE, WEEL, WOC KSD.
WOO Philadelphia—Orchestra.
WNYC New York—Musical.
WHO Des Moines—Vocal and instrumental.
9:00 P. M.
WBEM Chicago—Orchestra and soloists.
WBAL Baltimore—Concert.
WGHP Detroit—Entertainers.
WHK Cleveland—Orchestra.
WCAU Philadelphia—Studio.
WABC New York—Musical.
KOA Denver—Instrumental.
WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Orchestra.
KFI Los Angeles—Variety.
WLS Chicago—Trio.
WEBH Chicago—Orchestra.
KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Musical.
WMHF Miami, Fla.—Musical.
KPO San Francisco—Variety.
WJZ New York—Features.
KFI Los Angeles—Orchestra; soloists.
WEAF New York—Anglo-Persians.
To WGR, WWJ, WDAF, WTAM, WLIT, WCO, WCAE, WRC, EEI.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

SCHEDULE GAMES FOR FOUR YEARS IN CONFERENCE

"Dearest Enemy" Games Retained by Teams of "Big Ten"

Chicago, Jan. 27—(AP)—A four year schedule that preserves "dearest enemy" games, and at the same time provides variety by a partial rotation on opposition, has been prescribed for Big Ten football teams, at the suggestion of their athletic directors.

In isolated cases traditional rivalries are to be temporarily broken under the four year plan. There will be for example no "little brown jug" argument between Michigan and Minnesota in 1928. Minnesota, however, will continue its annual arguments with Iowa and Wisconsin through the four year span with Indiana also on the subject for games each year.

"Big game" games have been retained for the entire period by the Wolverines, notably the Ohio and Illinois battles.

Wisconsin, a regular entry on the Michigan menu for several years, will remain through 1927 and 1928, but will be missing in the next two years.

The Indiana-Purdue classic keeps its place. Chicago and Wisconsin meet Purdue each season.

In addition to Michigan, Illinois will have yearly games with Ohio, Northwestern and Chicago, with Iowa and Indiana finding places on the schedule part of the time.

Iowa has the busiest Big Ten schedule of all with 22 games arranged. The Hawkeye schedule calls for five games in 1927 and 1928 and six games in the two following years.

Minnesota, which has experienced difficulty in the past in getting conference games because of objection by some coaches to the famous Minnesota shift, ranks with Chicago and Ohio in having the next largest number of games—21.

Three other schools—Michigan, Wisconsin and Wisconsin—each will play 20 games. Northwestern, Purdue and Indiana have 19 games each on their four year programs.

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Get a package of Hem-Roid today at Rowland's Pharmacy or any druggist. It is absolutely harmless and if you aren't delighted with the results you can have your money back—Adv.

New, Younger Team Will Play in Brooklyn

New York, Jan. 27—(AP)—Only one of the players who began last year's campaign in the supporting cast of a veteran Brooklyn pitching corps has been given a place in the tentative first string lineup for the 1927 National League race.

The lone survivor of Manager Robinson's shakeup aside from his flingling staff, is shortstop Johnny Butler. Zach Wheat, Jacques Fournier, Burleigh Grimes, Rabbit Maranville, Sammy Bohne, Bill Cox and Whitey Witt have been cut from the Brooklyn payroll, indicating that Bobby has made good his promise to give Brooklyn a "new and younger team."

Butch Henline, former Philadelphia mackman, obtained by Brooklyn in a first string catching assignment Babe Herman is expected to guard the initial sack with Jimmy Partridge and Bobby Barrett at second and third base respectively.

The prospective outfield has Arndt Stutz and Harvey Hendrick flanking Max Carey. Max will captain the team.

There are still a few hold overs to contest recruits for several positions. Chick Feuster again will aim at the keyhole back berth, Marriot will be available for third, while Gus Felix and Herwin Jacobson will bid for outfield posts.

With the exception of Grimes, who has been traded to the Giants, Brooklyn will retain its 1926 twirling department virtually intact.

Fights Last Night

BY THE A.P.
Detroit—Jackie Johnson, Toronto, outpointed Mickey Goldberg, Milwaukee, (10).
Minneapolis—Jack McCann, Bismarck, N. D. stopped Mike Mandell, St. Paul, (6).
Kansas City Kas.—John (Firpo) Wilcox, Oklahoma, knocked out Nick Catalina, Chicago, (3); Johnny Harris, Des Moines, outpointed Battling Clemont, Kansas City (10).
Hot Springs—Frankie Garcia, Los Angeles, beat Johnny Rosen, New York, (10).

Michigan Strengthens Hold on First Place

Chicago, Jan. 25—(AP)—Michigan today has a firmer hold on the leadership of the Big Ten basketball squads with five victories and no defeats and no chance of upset until the Wolverines meet Purdue on February 15 and Indiana, Feb. 19.

Michigan's fifth victim last night was Minnesota which has gone through half its schedule, six games without a victory.

The only remaining Big Ten games this week are between Chicago and Indiana and Minnesota and Ohio State. Hostilities cease then for mid-year examinations until Feb. 5.

Await Landis Decision.
Chicago, Jan. 27—(AP)—What unfolds Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker will on this season in the event they are cleared of charges of playing in a fixed game and return to the diamond, continued today as a prime subject of baseball gossip as a decision in their case approached.

It was considered likely that a ruling by Commissioner Landis would be forthcoming today or possibly tomorrow and while there are no intimations as to what the decision would be, friends of the two former managers were confident that they would be returned to good standing in organized baseball.

STERLING, 32; MENDOTA, 7.
Sterling high school basketball team defeated Mendota at the latter city Tuesday evening, 32 to 7. The Mendota lightweights beat their Sterling opponents, 17 to 15.



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Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Ormond Beach, Fla.—John D. Rockefeller is playing the most consistent golf he has for 20 years. So delighted was he in doing eight holes in 47 that he danced a jig and whistled.

Fresno, Calif.—Tex Rickard had better look to his laurels. Jack Dempsey says he's going to try to turn promoter if his attempts to continue as a fighter fail.

Salt Lake City—Babe Ruth, batting for Jan Johnson, calls him "a regular guy" not withstanding sundry fines and suspensions, which Babe confesses he deserved.

Springfield, Mass.—Trotting ice is good summer training for football players—witness Grange and Tyson—so Alfred E. Chapin, Jr., ought to give Tilden and others a hard fight for tennis honors next summer. He's working for a bank, moving bags of money from vaults to trucks.

London—Scotland Yard is equipping sixty automobiles with radio apparatus for use in suppressing crime.

New York—This must be incentive. All speeches were forbidden at the annual dinner of the Michigan Society of New York, even remarks about automobile production.

Jordanville, N. Y.—The latest championship possessor of living ancestors is Bruce H. Harter, aged two years, who has living two parents, four grand parents, six great grand parents and one great great grand parent; total 13.

Tokio—School boys just back from a tour of the U. S. think that American girls show lack of decorum by eating peanuts in the street.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, brands at Indianapolis convention as "infamous lie" charge of John Brophy that union's last election was stolen.

All eastern states except south gripped by worst cold wave of winter.

San Johnson, quoted by Kansas City Star as saying he will not get out of baseball and Commissioner Landis is

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PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.
You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.
Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.
It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

In Congress Today

IN WASHINGTON TODAY
Senate continues consideration of deficiency bill.
Four-department supply bill again before house.
Senate committee continues hearing on case of Senator Gould.
Muscle Shoals bids occupy members of house military committee.
W. C. T. U. meets for concluding sessions.

Radio Control Bill Ready for Passage

Washington, Jan. 27. — (AP) — If rougher nature could only be prevailed upon now to control her static impulses, radio legislators here believe the millions of listeners in the United States soon would not have a care in the world.

They have whipped into shape for final action government control legislation which, in their opinion, meets all needs that have developed since the commerce department discovered last summer that it was without authority, under the wireless act of 1912 to regulate radio broadcasting machinery.

Senate and house conferees on the bill and White bills put the finishing touches to their report yesterday. It was predicted the measure would be approved and sent to the President at this session.

The bill, which would establish government control over all channels of interstate and foreign radio communication, represents in the view of the national radio co-ordinating committee, headed by Walter A. Strong of Chicago, as nearly adequate legislation as could be agreed upon at this time.

JORDAN NEWS

JORDAN—William Woerner had a very successful sale last Wednesday. The Marcellus Kidder sale of household goods was well attended last Thursday.

The Penrose Missionary meeting was held at the Mrs. Lloyd Baer home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eycke, and son Richard of Beloit drove through on Monday to the William Woerner home. Mr. Ten Eycke returned home, his wife and son will spend the week here. The ladies are sisters.

Word was received of the death of Anna, daughter of Mrs. Fred Kuebler of Sterling, former residents of Jordan. She leaves two children, a mother, a sister and three brothers. The Boy Scouts went on a hike last Saturday to Pine Creek. They were accompanied by Roy Detweiler and Clarence Parks.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker a daughter, Jan. 1th. The young lady is named Joyce Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tilmann of Sterling were dinner guests at the J. A. Gilbert home Sunday.

Mrs. C. Davis spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. John Parks.

THEN SHE OPENED UP

"John," asked the nagging wife, as the bedtime hour approached, "is everything shut up for the night?"
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PLANES DELAYED A DAY

Montreal, Jan. 26—(AP)—The United States pursuit squadron of 19 planes from Selfridge Field, Mich., which flew here yesterday from Ottawa, will not leave today for Buffalo as planned, but will stay over until tomorrow.

The change in plans was due to the late arrival of the squadron yesterday after being forced to land twice in a heavy snow storm encountered near Hawkesbury, Ont.

How Children Quickly Gain Robust Health

For weak, puny, inactive children—and especially those that have rickets, and need a sure builder that promotes the growth of teeth, bones, cod liver oil is the one supreme—nothing helps like it. But it is nasty and repulsive and smells and tastes so bad that even the children's stomachs—no more to-date pharmacists advise McCody Liver Oil Compound Tablets, with their wealth of vitamins. Children love them as they candy, because they are sugar coated and easy to take. One box gives 114 pounds in seven weeks, and now healthy and happy—thousands of other children have grown strong and robust.

Sixty tablets for 60 cents at your local Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. Try them for 30 days and you are not happily satisfied with the test you get your money back. demand McCody's—it pays to get a genuine.—Adv.

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By Darryl Francis Zanuck

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SYNOPSIS

John Ballard, left poor by the same fate that deprived him of his parents, works his way through college. He meets and loves Viola Ruskin, but does not speak his heart because of his purse. As a lawyer, he fights railroad negligence so successfully that Phil Hardin, son of the President of the road against which John cherishes vendetta for his parents' death, offers him a staggering salary to join the road's legal staff. John weavers. Then Phil reveals that he plans to marry Viola. Phil's father is anxious to get John, realizing he is going to be a great trial lawyer.

CHAPTER V—Continued

"So I imagine. That's what we need. You can get ten men who can write a good brief for one who can really away a jury, nowadays. Eloquence in the courtroom is becoming a lost art. And in the last analysis, it's the juries that cost us money in these damage and accident cases."

"You know—" Phil hesitated. "Father, one reason I've not taken more interest in my work is that it seems to me we aren't doing as well as we could. Why don't we spend more money to prevent accidents and less to get out of paying for those we do have?"

Mr. Hardin scowled.

"You've not reached a position in the road yet that requires you to consider questions of policy, Phil," he said, coldly. "Modern railway financing is a complex problem. We work under difficulties you don't understand. It's extremely hard to borrow money. The N. Y. and C. V. is trying, even now, to float a big bond issue. We need money to take over competing shipping lines, and to extend our own motor bus lines. We've lost a lot of business to these independent bus lines lately, and we've got to get it back. We

way, won't we, no matter how it turns out?"

"Always," she said. "I like you a lot, Phil."

Lives are ruled by queer and tragically inconsistent events. John Ballard, loving Viola with all his heart, went to see her resolved to discover the true state of her feeling for Phil Hardin, resolved, equally, to hide his love from her until he knew. Had he gone to her openly, told her the truth, the whole course of many lives would have been altered.

But fantastic notions of one sort and another hampered him; kept him from seeing the facts in a true light. He regarded Phil as his friend, and in spite of all that Phil had said, he could not quite rid himself of the notion that Phil had repudiated a certain confidence in him, which he would be abusing should he go now to Viola and tell her, out and out, that he loved her and wanted her to marry him.

He was, as a matter of fact, awkward and shy and rather tongue-tied when he went to see Viola. The old freedom of intercourse between them was gone; there was a curious constraint. It was understandable enough. Viola had, for the first time, confessed to Phil, that she loved John; it was he, of course, whom she had meant when she had told Phil that she loved a man who, she thought, didn't love her.

That made for constraint because Viola was old-fashioned enough in her upbringing to feel, somehow, that she would be unmanly if she did anything to let John see the real state of her feelings for him. They talked of indifferent things; of old times in Newton. Finally they came to John's career.

"I don't know," he said. "It's slow work getting started. And, if I want to go into politics, I've got to wait a while. I believe in a would-be profitable. I can't take cases of a certain sort, because it's held against a man, in politics, if he's ever been known as a corporation lawyer. Some of the ablest men in this country have never been able to run for high office for that reason."

"Well, I hope you'll always put your cards on that, John," she said, her eyes shining. "I believe in you. I have faith in you. I know you will do great things if you only give yourself the chance."

And, while she was saying that, he was wondering desperately whether he had the right to take the retainer Phil had offered him, so that he might have money enough to ask her to be his wife. "Waiting a pretty long time," he said, wistfully. "How would you feel, Viola? If—well, if you wanted to be married for instance? Would you like to wait?"

"I'd want to know right away," she said. "I wouldn't want to wait, no."

And from that moment every word either of them said served only to widen the gap of their misunderstanding between them. He stayed on, talking, but he was never so near again to doing the only thing that could have saved the day—blurring out the truth. Phil's name came up; in her nervousness she spoke of him in such a way that John thought she cared for him. That was the end.

The next morning John, in his office, wrote a brief note to Phil, saying he had given the matter serious consideration, and had decided to continue private practice, and declined the offer of the N. Y. and C. V. R. R. And the following day the newspapers contained the announcement of the engagement of Viola and Phil.

John wrote Phil another note—this time one of consolation. To Viola he didn't write; he couldn't bring himself to do so. For the future he no longer cared—or thought he didn't care. His life, it seemed to him, was doomed, now, no matter what might happen, to sterility and futility. All hope of happiness had died with the printed words that told him his long dream of winning Viola Ruskin was at an end.

Yet it was that very day that, for the first time, the career he had always planned loomed up as possible. For there came to him, in his office, the editor of a great newspaper, George Warren.

"I've heard a story about you that interests me a good deal, Mr. Ballard," said the editor. "They tell me you have refused to accept an almost unprecedented offer from the N. Y. and C. V. R. R."

"I refused a very good offer—yes," said John. "Why?"

"I'll tell you why," said Warren. "This county is pretty definitely ruled by the Balderston ring. But that won't always be so. We're driving the wedges right now. Not this year—not even, perhaps, in the next election, four years from now—but, some day—we're going to elect a reform district attorney. And—if you go on as you've begun you will be that man. I want you to keep that in mind."

John's heart leaped. Was this the chance he had always hoped for?

(To be continued)

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Paris—The celebrated Restaurant Marie, at the corner of the Grands Boulevards and the Boulevard de Strasbourg is no more. For years it was the favorite dining place for gourmets and many distinguished persons were among its patrons. It has been transformed into a cafe-bar for which there has been a growing demand in Paris recently.

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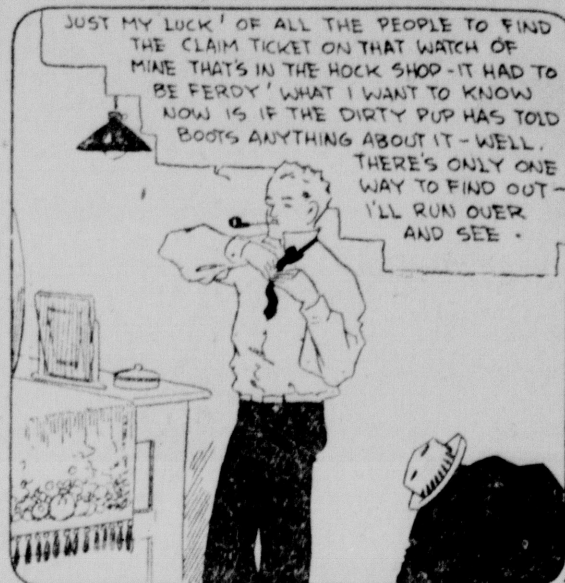
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At Sea

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

From the veranda of the Hotel Majanica, at Ocean Town, N. J. TITUS RIGGS, a guest, sees a man taken from the beach and laid on the beach while a crowd gathers to stare.

The reader has been introduced to these bathers:

NED HARRON, the copper king and his wife, MADEIRA; ANGELICA; PAUL and her sons, ROBIN SEARS; Robin's father, CROYDON SEARS; CARMELITA VALDON and her sons, ROGER NEVILLE, GARRETT FOLSON and MRS. BARNABY whom everyone calls THE DUCH-ESS.

From the shocked expression on the faces of the throng, Riggs surmises that the man is dead and, putting down his field glasses, he hastens down to the beach to find that the dead man is Garrett Folson.

At the hotel, where the body is taken, RIGGS, the victim's valet, is questioned, and DIXON, hotel detective, decides to examine all of Folson's companions.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER IV

DIXON pushed a button and a bellboy appeared at the door.

"Oh, it's you, Tubby. Is it? Well, hike yourself up to these two room numbers and ask the two ladies to come down here immediately."

"Yes, sir," and the fat youngster took the slip that Dixon handed him.

"Isn't that a little imperative, Mr. Dixon?" said Neville, with a look of astonishment.

"It's the only way. I've tried too many times asking ladies to come when convenient, and it means a long wait. They can't resent a definite summons in an emergency like this."

"No, I suppose not," Neville agreed, and sure enough, it was but a few moments before the two came in.

"Oh, oh!" exclaimed Mrs. Barnaby, as she caught sight of the blanketed form, "can't we go somewhere else? That awful—oh, oh—"

She covered her face with her hands and sat moaning.

"Hush, hush, Duchess," her companion whispered. "Don't make such a fuss."

"I can't help it! Oh, Mr. Pelham, do let us go out of here! Mr. Neville, beg him to let me go! I must go!"

She rose and made for the door with such evident determination that Dixon thought best to humor her.

"All right," he said kindly. "We'll go into another room. Come, please, Mrs. Valdon, and you, too, Mr. Neville."

There were several nearby rooms used more or less as offices, and into one of them Dixon ushered his little crowd of people.

Pelham remained behind, waiting for the appearance of the doctor, who had been sent for with an urgent request to make haste.

The whole affair was most distasteful to Mr. Pelham. To be sure, no hotel manager could be blamed for having one of his guests drop dead, but it made an unpleasant commotion, and try as he would, it seemed impossible to keep the affair secret.

The bellboys were staring; the elevator attendants were on the alert; the clerks at the desk, though outwardly calm, were

lost in thought. Dixon, however, was not so easily thrown off his guard. He returned to Dixon's question, "No, I didn't know him until last evening, but you see, he's the kind of man you feel acquainted with at once. My friend, Mrs. Valdon, introduced him to me, and I took to him that very minute. A delightful man—oh, what a pity he is gone!"

"Then, if you never knew Mr. Folson until last evening, you can't tell me much about him," Dixon said, a little curtly. "Mrs. Valdon, you have known him for a longer

GANGSTERS MINE TERRITORY NEAR HERRIN FOR Foe

But Birger and His Cohorts Did Not Fall Into Death Trap

EDITOR'S NOTE: The turbulent history of klan and anti-klan clashes in southern Illinois and of civil war waged by the Sheltons and Birger gangs has been told to NEA Service exclusively by Ralph Johnson, a member of the Shelton "mob."

Events leading up to the open warfare between the two gangs were told in preceding articles and the first killings were described. In this article are related further colorful episodes of the gangland war.

BY RALPH JOHNSON

As told to Paul H. Hayward

The Sheltons now fitted up an armored truck for forays into Birger's territory. Bullet-proof vests were worn by members of both gangs. Fresh supplies of ammunition and additional machine guns and small arms were secured.

Then in October, 1926, the Sheltons launched their first offensive—a machine gun attack on Birger's log cabin and barbecue stand headquarters at Shady Rest, 12 miles west of Harrisburg.

Six men, armed to the teeth and riding in Shelton's armored truck, participated in the attack. Machine gun fire was poured into the roadside barbecue stand as the armored truck swept by. No casualties resulted, though the place was perforated with bullets.

No Chivalry

As luck would have it (for the Sheltons), their armored truck met Art Newman, Birger's chief aid, coming westward out of Harrisburg, his wife seated in his car beside him. Chivalry holds no place in gangland's code, and the machine gun was turned full on Newman's car as the armored truck swept by. Newman almost miraculously escaped injury, but his wife was wounded in the leg and his car was wrecked by the hail of .45 caliber shots.

The Sheltons swept their truck around and fled back westward toward Marion, expecting a hot pursuit from Birger and his men. North of Marion they drew in between two roadhouses, got the machine guns ready, and in this ambush they waited for the expected pursuit.

After More Recruits

Disappointed in this, they drove on to Shaw's Garden, a roadhouse between Johnson City and West Frankfort, in which Birger was interested, and awaited it. Attention similar to those they had just showered on Birger's barbecue stand.

After this foray the Sheltons retreated to East St. Louis to secure additional recruits for new battles. These recruits were mostly enlisted from the ranks of the notorious Cuckoo gang and other groups of thugs and gunmen in St. Louis and East St. Louis.

Birger, meanwhile, had not been idle. On Oct. 13, he and his men descended on the Sheltons' roadhouse, north of Herrin, in an improved armored car and wreck the resort. This brought the Sheltons back post haste, with a choice collection of St. Louis toughs at their heels.

Their forces now numbered about 25, as against about 25 that Birger had recruited from Harrisburg and nearby mining communities. Ten or 12 autos were as the disposal of both gangs.

Snipers

For three or four days after their return the Sheltons maintained an armed guard behind the concrete opening of a roadhouse adjoining the one Birger had wrecked, waiting to snipe off any of the Birgerites that might appear to finish the work of destruction. The wily Birger was not to be caught thus, however.

The Sheltons now moved their headquarters to West City, Ill., where they were on friendly business terms with Joe Adams, the late and corpulent mayor of that village. From this headquarters they launched a fresh excursion against Shaw's Garden and burned it to the ground, but



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Birger had already abandoned the place.

Dynamite Trap

After the embers had cooled a new trap was laid for Birger. Four hundred sticks of dynamite were planted in and about the ruins and fused to central points from which wires led to a station 300 feet away from the mine could be touched off.

For four days two men were kept on guard, waiting for Birger and his men to come and inspect the ruins, but Birger proved too foxy again and never came near his ruined roadhouse.

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Who the others were to fall in this bloody strife and events leading up to Johnson's retirement from the gang war zone will be told in the next and concluding article of this series.

Doty Doings

Doty—Charles Scholl went to Chicago last week with some stock for market.

John Webster and Valentine Hartwig were Sunday guests in the George Webster home in Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Arthur Scholl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gilbert entertained a company of young folks at their home Saturday evening.

Miss Pearl Stuse has finished her work as telephone operator at Mt. Carroll and at present is visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arens entertained the Rastus Schryner family at dinner Sunday.

The mens and womens classes of the Elkhorn Bible school held a joint class meeting in the basement of the church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schultz and family of Woosung were Sunday guests in the Elmer Knapp home.

Miss Pauline Sweet has been absent from school this week on account of "flu."

Messrs Killday, Dickson and Hickie assisted Clarence Maberry haul hogs to Polo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smyth, Mr.

and Mrs. William Bender of Polo and Wesley Bellows and lady friend of Sterling were entertained in the Andrew Bellows home Sunday.

Polo Personals

Polo—Monday evening the members of L. O. O. F. lodge celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of their hall. There were over 150 members present. An oyster supper was enjoyed at 6:30 which was followed by regular business meeting. At this time the initiatory degree was conferred upon Kenneth Poole and Robert Buchanan. Graehling brothers and Leon Roberts furnished some old time music. Several of the older members of the lodge gave impromptu speeches in regard to the plans and erection of the building.

Herman Lesacke of Chicago, formerly of Polo was calling on old friends Sunday.

Rev. T. O. Maguire went to Chicago Monday evening where he will visit his sister.

Miss Marjorie Fager returned home last week from a Freeport hospital where she recently underwent an operation.—K.

Benjamin Linton was a business visitor in Munt Carroll Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Wolf underwent an operation in the Freeport hospital Friday.

Mesdames Roy Rowand and Annie Osterhoudt entertained the Embroid.

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Jay Bechtel has accepted a position in the post office in Mount Morris and went on duty Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and son John and Miss Mildred O'Kane were Freeport visitors Friday.

Miss Ella Holly went to Rockford Saturday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Bassett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Held spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins.

Mrs. George Bender was a business visitor in Freeport Saturday.

Arthur Waterburg of Chicago came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Waterburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Long and Mrs. Bertha Long and daughter, Eunice, were Freeport visitors Saturday.

The Legion Auxiliary met in the Legion hall to sew carpet rags Monday evening.

George Shaver and son Ray and Al Hilbarger of Dixon attended the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the building of the L. O. O. F. hall here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson of Chicago spent from Friday until Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Donaldson. Mr. and Mrs. Olson expect to move to Polo this week and will occupy the Kreible house on South Congress street. Mrs. Olson was formerly Mrs. Olga Barnhart of Polo. Mr. Olson will be employed with the Kable Brothers at Mount Morris.

George Halverson of California and Wallace Burden of Evanston have purchased the Woosung store and took possession Monday. Mrs. Haverson was formerly Miss Nellie Wilder of Polo.—W.

Prisoner Tried Suicide.

Rockford—In a fit of despondency, said to have been induced by liquor, Aaron Landberg, 44, prisoner in the city jail, attempted suicide at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning by hanging himself to a cross bar in the cell with a pair of suspenders.

Landberg was cut down by Captain Homer Reed, Secretary H. C. Rebert and Officer Folke Bengtson, who were called to the rescue by another prisoner. He was very little the worse for his experience.

We will renew your Chicago paper for you. Evening Telegraph.

Star of "Rose Marie" is Given Divorce by Proxy

Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—(AP)—A divorce by proxy has been awarded Edith Marie Day (Mrs. E. M. Holme-Summer), star of "Rose Marie," and other musical shows, now playing in London.

Absolute decree was granted yesterday after Judge Salmon had been told in a deposition by Miss Day that her actor husband, Pat Somerset (Patrick Holme-Summer), beat her, failed to support her and flaunted in their home his affairs with other women. Somerset did not contest the action.

14,163,543 JEWS

New York—About 1 percent of the entire population of the world is Jewish, according to the Hebrew Lutheran, published here. The total number is placed at 14,163,543, of which 3,500,000 live in the United States and 9,232,576 in Europe. Poland leads all European countries in number, with 2,823,456.

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